



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Appl. No.** : 09/942,909

**Applicant** : James R. CURTIS et al.

**Filed** : August 31, 2001

**Title** : MECHANISM FOR NESTED EXPANSION OF DATA  
COLLECTION FROM ONE COMPUTER TO MULTIPLE  
COMPUTERS (as amended)

**TC/A.U.** : 2143

**Examiner** : PWU, JEFFREY C.

**Docket No.** : 10015683-1

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the subject application, in response to the final Office Action of August 10, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.